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Docket No.: 50432-642

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Minh Van NGO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,525

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For: INTERCONNECTS WITH IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER ADHESION



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: Confirmation Number: 1701  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 4, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect **Group II (claims 11-20)** for prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicants note that claims 1-10 (Group I) were previously canceled on September 16, 2003, as indicated in the Request Form for Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Accordingly, claims 11-20 are pending and hereby elected.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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